

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently amended) A method for ~~treating~~ enlarging the diameter of an artery or vein in a mammal susceptible to a disease or disorder associated with obstruction of a biological conduit of the mammal human subject in need thereof, the method comprising:

locally administering to the mammal wall of the artery or vein in the human subject a composition comprising an agent that can degrade the conduit obstruction elastase in a dose sufficient to cause enlargement of the diameter of the artery or vein.

26-39. (Canceled)

40. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the composition comprises a pancreatic elastase.

41. (New) The method of claim 25 or 40, wherein the method further comprises inserting a portion of a delivery apparatus into the wall of the artery or vein.

42. (New) The method of claim 25 or 40, wherein the composition is administered by a catheter.

43. (New) The method of claim 25 or 40, wherein the composition is administered directly into the wall of the artery or vein.

44. (New) The method of claim 25 or 40, wherein the artery or vein is obstructed.

45. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein the artery or vein is obstructed by stenosis.

46. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein the obstruction permits passage of an insufficient volume of blood prior to the treatment.

47. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein the obstruction is a stenosis.

48. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein the artery or vein is obstructed by intimal hyperplasia.

49. (New) The method of claim 25 or 40, wherein the composition is administered to an obstructed coronary artery.

50. (New) The method of claim 25 or 40, wherein the artery or vein is susceptible to obstruction by intimal hyperplasia.

51. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein the composition is administered to the wall of a vein.

52. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the vein is connected to an arteriovenous hemodialysis graft.

53. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein the vein is for use in hemodialysis.

54. (New) The method of claim 53, further comprising connecting the vein to an artery via a graft.